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The paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the present application filed December 4, 2003, is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in parent application no. 09/865,483, on August 13, 2001, entitled A VARIABLE REGION OF THE MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY AGAINST THE HBV S-SURFACE ANTIGEN AND A GENE ENCODING THE SAME.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed August 13, 2001 in application no. 09/865,483 as the computer readable form for the instant application. The file name of that CRF is "1599-0197P.ST25."

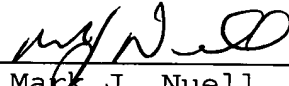
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